



NICFoundation

Advancing students, education and communities

2020 Awards Program

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION



Zoe Speck credits bursary support from the NIC Foundation in helping her achieve her goals.

"I am so honoured and proud to have received this bursary.

As a single, working mother, this gift greatly alleviated my financial stress.

I started as a bartender at the hotel I am currently working at and am now the restaurant supervisor and catering/events coordinator. One day, I hope to become food and beverage manager, then general manager. The company I am currently working for is First Nations owned and operated, which also gives me great pride as I work to promote and advance my culture and people.

I hope my journey inspires others who may find themselves in situations that are difficult, or who may feel like they are going nowhere in life, to take a chance, find something they are passionate about, and pursue furthering their education."

*– Zoe Speck, bursary recipient
North Island College*

Advancing Students, Education and Communities During Extraordinary Times

The first half of 2020 has transformed our world,
and yet we have observed tremendous resilience and
determination in students at North Island College.

We have also seen incredible acts of philanthropy and hope
from individuals, families, and organizations who made more than
\$500,000 in scholarship and bursary support available to students
during this unprecedented year.

Thanks to your generosity, students are focusing on their studies
rather than whether they will be able to pay rent, buy groceries,
or support their family.

Despite uncertainty, North Island College is united in our vision
to help students succeed and contribute to the health of our
communities, learn vital skills, and build a stronger, more diversified
economy.

On behalf of our students, communities, and everyone at
North Island College, thank you for your unwavering commitment
to students and education.

*– John Bowman, President
North Island College*

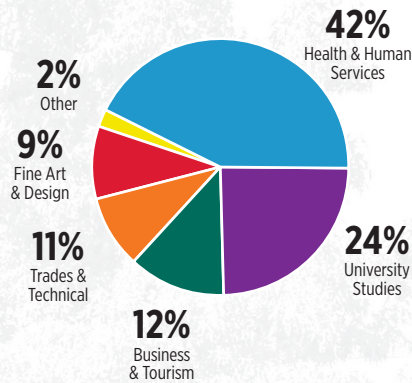


Your Impact

In summer, just before fall tuition was due for many programs, more than **500** students were notified that a kind and caring donor had cleared some or all of their balance owing.

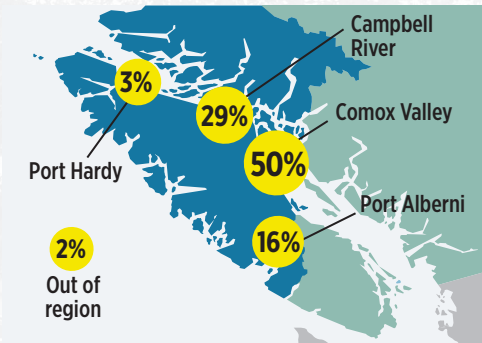
SUPPORT BY PROGRAM (% OF \$)

Students from all program areas were supported by your awards at varying stages of their education.

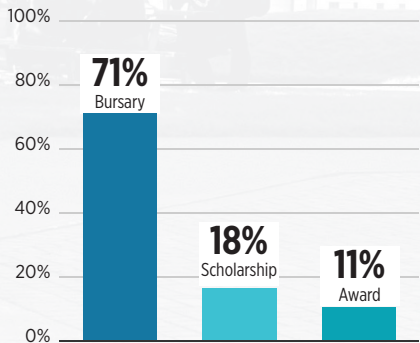


SUPPORT BY REGION (% OF \$)

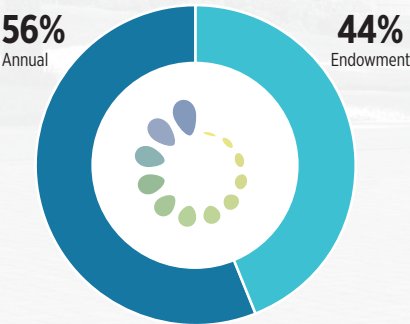
Students from all of our campus communities were supported by your awards. The percentage by region aligns with the proportion of students attending each campus.



AWARD TYPE



ENDOWMENTS VS ANNUAL AWARDS



Vital Support

Never in recent years have more individuals and families faced such financial uncertainty. Your gifts immediately lifted barriers, inspired hope, and made it possible for students to carry on.

*Thanks to you, **\$503,785** in scholarship and bursary funding was available for distribution to students this year.*

Your gifts — which are transformational in the best of times — were even more significant this year as students faced unanticipated financial hurdles as a result of COVID-19.

We don't get to choose the times we live in, but we can choose how we respond. Your generosity and support provided the encouragement and confidence that many needed to continue through uncharted times.

To our incredible donors, thank you for choosing to provide such vital support and access to education as we work together to help others build brighter futures for themselves and their families.

*– Garry Griffin, Board Chair
NIC Foundation*



*– Randall Heidt, Executive Director
NIC Foundation*



2020 Scholarships & Bursaries

AB Ball Memorial Bursary	Campbell River Environmental Science Award
Advanced Marine Power Ltd and North Island Cruisers Bursary	Campbell River Horticultural Advancement Award
Alberni Valley Lions Club Bursary	Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary Bursary
Alberni Valley Medical Society Bursary	Campbell River Patron of the Arts Bursary
Alberni-Clayoquot Innovation Society Bursary	Canadian Daughters League Assembly #6 Bursary
Alma VanDusen Bursary - Vancouver Foundation	Canadian Daughters League Assembly #6 Courtenay High School Bursary
Andrea W Rowe Entrance Bursary	Canadian Daughters League National Bursary
Andrena Koch-Schulte, Personal Real Estate Corporation with Royal LePage in the Comox Valley Bursary	Canadian Daughters League Provincial Bursary
Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary	Canadian Federation of University Women - Comox Valley Bursary
Anna & Orlin Martin Memorial Bursary	Canadian Federation of University Women - Parksville Qualicum Trades Award
Aquatic Science Education and Training Award	Canadian Information Processing Society Bursary
Arrowsmith Rotary Club Bursary	Canadian Tire Courtenay Scholarship
Auchterlonie Family Bursary	Carl O., Margaret, Carl A., "Tubby" and Florence Thulin Memorial Bursary
Audrey Sullivan Brooks Memorial Bursary	Catherine Walker Memorial Bursary
B&C Food Distributors Bursary	Celebration of Rotary Award
BC Hydro Scholarship	Chan Nowosad Boates Bursary
BC Hydro Trades Awards	Chapter 71 - Retired Teachers' Association Bursary
Belyea Collins Ingledow Bursary - Vancouver Foundation	Chris Day Scholarship
Berkenstock Family Bursary	Chris Laithwaite Memorial Bursary
Berwick Retirement Communities Bursary	Clements Family Award
Bite of Campbell River Bursary	Coastal Community Credit Union Entrance Bursary
Blackhall Family Bursary - Continuing	Coca-Cola Bursary
Blackhall Family Bursary - Entering	Comox Valley Art Gallery Bursary
Board of Governors Bursary	Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Bursary
Bob Minkler Memorial Bursary	Comox Valley Community Foundation - Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Bursary
Brian Scott Fine Art Ltd Scholarship	Comox Valley Community Foundation - Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Scholarship
Buckley Family Award	
Bucky Buchanan Business Scholarship	
Calista Fleming Memorial Scholarship	
Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary	
Campbell River Dragon Boat Society Bursary	
Campbell River ElderCollege Medical Bursary	

Comox Valley Community Foundation -
Harold Rodney Christie Award - Entering
Scholarship
Comox Valley Community Foundation -
Harold Rodney Christie Award - Year 2, 3
and 4 Bursary
Comox Valley Horticultural Society Bursary
Comox Valley Lions Club Bursary
Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club Bursary
Comox Valley Photographic Society Bursary
Comox Valley & Port Alberni McDonald's
Restaurants Bursary
Comox Valley Potters' Club Bursary
Comox Valley Rife Volunteer & Resonant
Light Technology Scholarship
Comox Valley Tourism Society Legacy
Bursary
Co-operators Scholarship
Courtenay Rotary Trades Bursary
Courtney Quin Memorial Bursary
Creative Employment Access Society Award
Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary
CUPE (North Island College) Local 3479
Bursary
CV Sports & Social Club Bursary
CVEC 20th Anniversary Bursary
CVEC Betty Emery Founders Bursary
CVEC Elizabeth Smith Founders Bursary
Daniel Portmann Memorial Bursary
Danita Janice Wardle Memorial Scholarship
David N Hudson Bursary
David Whitworth/Tom Cross Trades Bursary
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary
Denise Forest Memorial Bursary
Denman Conservancy Association David
Fraser Bursary
Donaldson-Cox Family Scholarship
Doris M. Murray Bursary - Vancouver
Foundation
Dorothy & Ralph Scott Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Lou Dryden Student Success Bursary
Dr. Neil Murphy Entrance Scholarship
Dyer Family Bursary - Campbell River

Dyer Family Bursary - Comox Valley
E.W. Bickle Memorial Bursary
Elaine & Rob Shelton Bursary
Elaine Dornan Memorial Bursary
Elders & Youth Tribal Governance Fund
Bursary - Victoria Foundation
Elizabeth Sywulich Heritage Bursary
Ernie Buchacher Education Bursary
Evergreen Club Bursary
Exploration Art Camp Bursary
Federation of Canadian Artists - Comox
Valley Chapter Fine Arts Bursary
Frame & Co. Injury Law Bursary
Frank & Yvonne McCloskey Award
Fred Bossom Memorial Bursary
FYi Doctors Comox Valley &
Campbell River Award
Gail Kuzma Memorial Bursary
Gala Nadine Stewart Memorial Scholarship
Garry & Gretel Griffin Bursary
Gary Steven Watts Bursary
Gene Regier Memorial Scholarship
Genevieve Walker Memorial Bursary
Golden Oldies Car Club Scholarship
Hedie Fournier Memorial Bursary
Heidi Peterson Memorial Bursary
Henry & Barbara Holden Bursary
Highland Grad '85 Reunion Bursary
Hobson Family Bursary - Continuing
Hobson Family Bursary - Graduating
Hon. Stanley B. Hagen Memorial Scholarship
Ida and Ted Sauve Nursing Bursary
Ilona Horgen Bursary
Inspired Women's Award
Ivan & Laura Cronsberry Bursary
Ivy Power Memorial Bursary
Jack Roche Memorial Bursary
Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial Men's Bursary
Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial Women's
Bursary
Jean C Stacey Memorial Bursary
JGM Luckhurst Bursary

Jim Muldowney Bursary
Jocelyn Sarah Bell Memorial Bursary
John Anderson McLean Memorial Bursary
Joseph John Gillis Memorial Bursary
Judith Harder Memorial Bursary
Keith Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Kelly John Memorial Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Campbell River Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Port Alberni Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Trades Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni -
Egon Matheson Scholarship
Kleanza Aboriginal Student Bursary
Kyle & Jessica Matthews Bursary
Laird Family Award
Lara D. Austin Financial Foothold Award
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Entrance Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Scholarship
Leonard & Isabel Bryan Memorial Bursary
Leslie & Rosina Ball Memorial Scholarship
LGBT+ Student Leader Award
Lidster Sisters Memorial Bursary
Lisa Moyes Hope Award
Lyle Wesley Scholarship
Marc Hylands Scholarship
Margaret Gracza Fine Arts Scholarship
Marianne Muir Entrance Bursary - Trades
Marianne Muir Graduating Bursary -
University Transfer
Marjorie P. Gris Bursary
Martha Akerly Bursary
Martin G. Rossander Memorial Bursary
Mary Lovely Bursary
Mary Turnham Memorial Bursary
Merle Bonnick Bursary
Mosaic Forest Management Natural
Resources Award for Aboriginal Students
Mount Waddington Community Spirit
Bursary
Moyes Family Tourism & Hospitality Bursary

Muir Family Bursary
Munro Family Scholarship Fund
Native Sons Bursary
NIC Employee Payroll Giving Bursary
North Island College - Math/Science
Department Scholarship - Adult Basic
Education
North Island College - Math/Science
Department Scholarship - University
Transfer
North Island College Administrators' Bursary
North Island College Faculty Association
Bursary
North Island College Foundation High
School Bursaries
North Island College International Student
Achievement Scholarship
North Island Cruisers and Advanced Marine
Power Ltd Bursary
North Island Employment Foundations
Society Award
North Island Students' Union Bursary
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Operations
Bursary
Nyrstar Myra Falls Aboriginal Education
Bursary
Old Age Pensioners' Association -
North Island Region Bursary
Old House Mayor's Charity Golf Classic
Award
Open Shop Construction Industry Education
Bursary
Optometry Office of Mary Lynn DesRoches
Bursary
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship
Trades, in Memory of their son Michael
Pallan
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship
University Transfer, in Memory of their son
Michael Pallan
Partners in Wellness: Aboriginal Health
Career Scholarship
Pat Bevan Rural Student Bursary
Pat Bevan Women's Bursary
Pateman Family Bursary

Paul Arbour Memorial Bursary
Peninsula Co-op Scholarship
PEO Chapter BM Reach For the Stars Bursary
Peter Robinson Award of Excellence - Fine Arts Entrance Scholarship
Peter Robinson Award of Excellence - Graduating Fine Arts Scholarship
Pieter de Reuver Foundation Bursary
Pieter de Reuver Foundation Scholarship
Port Alberni 2004 Winter Games Legacy Scholarship
Port Alberni Association of Community Living Bursary
Port Alberni Campus Bursary
Port Alberni ElderCollege Bursary
Pythian Order Academic Program Bursary
Pythian Order Career, Technical, Vocational Program Bursary
Ralph Shaw Conservation Award
Ray Gailloux Memorial Bursary
Ray Hughes Bursary
RBC Dominion Securities Award
RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty Bursary
Rhoda Campbell Memorial Early Childhood Education Scholarship
Robert & Florence Filberg Scholarship - Vancouver Foundation
Robert Illman Memorial Welding Bursary
Roberta Glendale Memorial Bursary
Robin and Jennifer Harrison Environmental Studies Scholarship
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary - Automotive
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary - Joinery/Cabinetmaking
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary - Welding
Rotary Clubs of Comox Valley Literacy Round Table Bursary
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Business Bursary
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Nursing Bursary

Ruth Masters "Hero Spoon" Legacy Award
Scotiabank Scholarship
ScotiaMcLeod Bursary
Shelley Sanderson Memorial Bursary
Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary
Simo Nurme Memorial Scholarship
Slegg Building Materials Award
Sorooptimist International Club of Courtenay Bursary
Stan Mounce Memorial Bursary
Stan Price Scholarship
Stephen Garnet Memorial Bursary
Stephen Kuehnelt - Apple Electric Bursary
Steve Schoenhoff Creative Writing Scholarship
Stewart Edward Wallis Memorial Scholarship
Susan Diana Crossley Bursary
Susan Toresdahl Bursary
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Trades Bursary
The Asper Bursary
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Bursary
Tim Fletcher Memorial Bursary
TL'axsam Memorial Bursary
Trades & Technical Program Bursary
Tsolum Heritage Society Bursary
Vancouver Island Association of Wood Processors Bursary
Vancouver Island Real Estate Board/Real Estate Foundation of BC Bursary
Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Bursary
Vintage Car Club of Canada & Comox Valley Vintage Wheels Bursary
Wedler Engineering Excellence Award
Women for Women Bursary
Young Professionals - Alberni Valley Bursary
ZINC Strategies Trades Bursary



*NIC Bachelor of Business Marketing major student **David Hardy** hopes one day to be able to give back to students through bursaries.*

“This award means so much to me. When I received the news, I was immediately flooded with relief and happiness. I cannot thank you enough.

I am from a family of seven children, with a widowed mother, so as you can imagine my family has been unable to assist me financially regarding my post-secondary education.

Your extremely generous contribution means that I will be able to afford tuition, books, and school supplies. And, it will go a very long way in ensuring that I have the means to reach my goals.

I hope to one day be in a position to give back as you have. Thank you again.”

*– David Hardy, bursary recipient
North Island College*

Thank You

Your support has opened doors for students and rewarded their hard work. We thank all who contributed to our student scholarship and bursary program and who believe in the power of education.

NIC Foundation Board of Directors 2020

Together, we are supporting access to education through scholarships and bursaries, equipping classrooms with current technology, and ensuring that the best possible learning facilities are accessible right here in our local communities.

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Unsupported Applicants

Each year, the number of deserving students who apply exceeds our available funds. We anticipate the need for support to rise. Please join us in spreading the word and give again, if you can.

Learn more at foundation.nic.bc.ca



*Past award recipient and NIC-UVic Dual Admission alumna **Livia Hosegrove** is grateful to have received both a high level of education and financial support from NIC. She feels well equipped to pursue her medical degree.*

THANK YOU

For nearly 30 years of generosity
in support of North Island College students

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